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In re application of:

Darius J. Preisler

Group Art Unit: 3627

Examiner: Michael A. Cuff

Serial No.: 09/620,581

Filed: July 20, 2000

For: OCCUPANT PROTECTION SYSTEM FOR VEHICLE WITH AIR BAG

Attorney Docket No.: VEI 0319 PUS

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. Other

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. _____ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months
- b. _____ Other _____

3. Fees

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- ii. _____ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17
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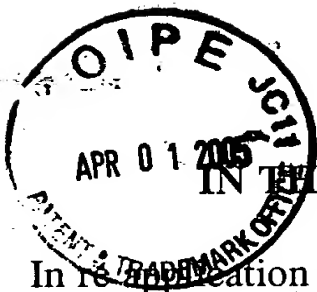
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 12, 2005, a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 has been filed concurrently with the present Amendment. Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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